

## **Relentless: Determination of Your Purpose (Acts 16:6-10)**

### **Sermon Devotional**

**Series: Transitions**

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1. When was the last time you felt stuck and unsure of what to do next?
2. What words would you use to describe how that time in your life made you feel?

#### Digging Deeper

3. Read Acts 16:6-10 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. Paul, Silas, and Timothy were serving God on a missionary journey when they encountered resistance. According to v. 6, who restricted them from going to Asia?
5. Again, in v. 7, they were stopped by "the Spirit of Jesus" (which refers to the Holy Spirit). They were trying to serve God, and yet God was not allowing them to serve him in certain locations. How do you believe this made Paul and his companions feel?
6. Finally, Paul had a vision that directed him where to go. According to the events recorded in these verses, did Paul wait until everything was planned out to the last detail before he began this missionary journey? Or did he start serving God even though to him the future was unsure?
7. Although his own plans were hindered, does Paul at any time in this story begin to doubt whether he should be preaching the gospel?

#### Bringing It Home

8. What is something that God wants all Christians to do, even if they face resistance?
  9. Is there an area in your life that you have let slip — some way in which you stopped obeying God?
  10. Take a moment to pray, asking God to help you be relentless in your faith.
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